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Referenced demarche was delivered to Director of Foreign Policy Javier Bonagas on 26 April 2007. PolOff spoke with the Special Advisor to the Foreign Ministry on UN Affairs, Nils Castro, regarding the demarche on 30 April 2007. Castro stated that they had discussed the issue, and even though they could not commit to the language, he stated that Panama has no problems with the plan. They realize the urgency, and agreed that the Secretary General begin appropriate contingency planning. ARREAGA